

What is claimed is:

2. The device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the interface is configured to receive another first message including another first designation identifying another imaging consumable, and the processing circuitry is configured to convert the another first designation into another second designation identifying the another imaging consumable, and to generate the second message comprising a list including the second designations.

3. The device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the processing circuitry is configured to generate the second message comprising a quantity corresponding to the imaging consumable identified by the second designation.

4. The device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the processing circuitry is configured to generate the second message comprising an email message and to include the second designation as an attachment of the email.

1 6. The device in accordance with claim 1 further comprising
2 storage circuitry configured to store a look-up table, and the processing circuitry
3 is configured to access the look-up table to convert the first designation to the
4 second designation.

1 7. The device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the processing
2 circuitry is configured to export the second designations into one of a plurality of
3 formats corresponding to the entity to generate the second message.

1 8. The device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the processing
2 circuitry is configured to communicate the second message at a predetermined
3 moment in time.

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1 16. The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the
2 generating comprises generating the second message including a quantity
3 corresponding to the imaging consumable identified by the second designation.

3 generating the second message comprising an email message; and
4 providing the second designation as an attachment of the email
5 message.

1 18. The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the
2 converting comprises converting the first designation comprising a manufacturer
3 part number for the imaging consumable to the second designation comprising a
4 customer part number for the imaging consumable.

1 19. The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the
2 generating comprises exporting the second designation into one of a plurality of
3 formats corresponding to the entity.

1 20. The method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the
2 communicating comprises communicating at a predetermined moment in time.